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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. SHO-0048 UTILITY Nobuyuki NONAKA First Inventor PATENT APPLICATION Title GAMING MACHINE TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. X Japanese Specification [Total Pages 13 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Cross Reference to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to sequence listing, a table Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure 10. Attorney (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8 11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Total Sheets 2 12. 5. Oath or Declaration Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 13. Preliminary Amendment χ Unexecuted Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. 17. Other: Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS X | Customer Number: 23353 Correspondence address below RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC Name 1233 20th Street, N.W. Address Suite 501 Zip Code 20036 DC Washington State City

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